

Application No. 10/765,269  
Response to Office Action dated August 22, 2006  
Paper dated January 22, 2007  
Attorney Docket No. 0470-040032

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/765,269 Confirmation No. : 7572  
Applicants : Debra Ann MERRILL et al.  
Filed : January 27, 2004  
Title : **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A GLUTEN-FREE  
PEPTIDE PREPARATION AND PREPARATION  
THUS OBTAINED**  
Group Art Unit : 1651  
Examiner : Herbert J. Lilling  
Customer No. : 28289

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006. A Petition for a Two-month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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